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**In re: Application of BANEY et al.**

Application No.: 10/716,369 Examiner:  
Date Filed: November 18, 2003 Group: 1755  
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**PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c)**

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.102 and MPEP 708.02, paragraph IV, Applicants hereby petition to make special for an advancement of examination for United States patent application no. 10/716,369. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.102(c) no statutory fee is required for this Petition. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in any fees due with the filing of this paper or credit any overpayment in any fees paid on the filing, or during prosecution of this application to Deposit Account No. 50-0951.

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.102(c) and MPEP 708.02, paragraph IV, entitled "APPLICANTS AGE" Applicants respectfully request

advancement of examination for United States patent application serial number 10/716,369 filed November 18, 2003. One of the named inventors, Inventor Dr. Ronald H. Baney, was born on November 26, 1932. Accordingly, the age of Applicant Dr. Ronald H. Baney is currently 71, which fulfills the statutory requirement under 37 CFR §1.102(c) for an applicant to be 65 years of age or older.

Applicants respectfully request a timely grant of this petition to make special for an advancement of examination under 37 CFR §1.102(c) and MPEP 708.02.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 18, 2004

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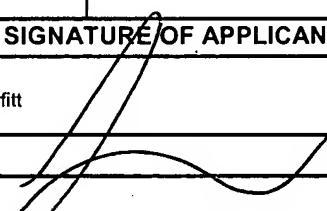
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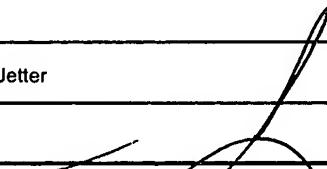
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